# Braille Revival League of Texas

**BRLT** is a membership organization whose purpose is to promote the teaching, production and the broader acceptance and use of Braille as the primary tool of literacy for people who are blind. Its membership is comprised of Braille users, teachers, transcribers, Braille producers and other individuals who are proponents and supporters of Braille.

- BRLT emphasizes the practical uses of Braille and its importance in the daily lives of people who are blind.
- BRLT strongly supports the maximum availability of information in Braille for consumers by all businesses, agencies, government entities and any other providers of goods and services.
- **BRLT** advocates for an increase in the output and availability of Braille materials from printing houses, libraries and all producers of Braille.
- BRLT believes Braille instruction should be available in all schools and other educational facilities to students who are blind or functionally blind and that the mastering of Braille should become a required and integral part of the curriculum for the training of prospective teachers of students who are blind.

#### **Braille Memorandum**

**BRLT** members receive the Braille Revival League's national publication, the "Braille Memorandum", a comprehensive newsletter, produced three times a year, with articles about the innovative uses of Braille as well as personal views and opinions about the teaching, transcribing and future code modifications of Braille.

#### **Annual Meeting**

**BRLT** members attend and participate in the ACBT annual State conference as well as in BRL's national program and Activities held during the ACB national convention.

### **Scholarship Program**

**BRLT** awards scholarships to deserving blind or visually-impaired Braille reading college students, college-bound high school seniors or students enrolled in vocational or technical programs.

#### **Membership**

**BRLT** welcomes any person, blind or sighted, who believes in and is willing to work for the furtherance of Braille as the primary medium of literacy for blind people to become a member of this exciting state affiliate in Texas.

## **Membership Application**

<u>Name</u>		
Address		
City	State	Zip
Telephone		
Email		
Form for "Braille Memorandum": Braille Large Print Email		

Send dues (\$15.00) to **BRLT** Treasurer: Margarine G. Beaman 1406 Wilshire Blvd. Austin, Texas 78722